

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 26, 2021 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (March 19, 2021 – March 25, 2021):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (692 fires)
New large incidents:	28
Large fires contained:	33
Uncontained large fires:***	3
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

**This report will post every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.**

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	562	1	5	0	32
RMCC	2	1,401	0	43	0	121
EACC	8	2,613	2	24	0	557
SACC	22	28,361	1	29	1	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32,937</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>840</b>

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 308  
 New large incidents: 20  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Rock Creek Reservoir**, Oklahoma DOF. Forty-two miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Black Walnut**, Wewoka Agency. Four miles southeast of Konawa, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Big Buck Hollow**, Cherokee Nation Tribe. Four miles southeast of Kenwood, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rock Creek Reservoir	OK-OKS	129	---	80	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
* Black Walnut	OK-WEA	609	152	95	Ctn	UNK	7	0	0	2	0	0	30K	BIA
* Big Buck Hollow	OK-CNA	220	-280	45	Ctn	3/27	9	0	0	1	0	0	20K	BIA
* Hickory Nut	OK-OKS	440	0	100	Ctn	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* St. Carlos	TX-TXS	745	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-30	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* South Mac	OK-OMA	149	29	100	Ctn	---	1	-10	0	0	0	0	1K	BIA
* Greenlee Ranch	OK-OMA	881	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-9	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA
* Hog Creek	OK-OKS	140	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Baldy	OK-OKS	170	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-10	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Luke	OK-OKS	150	0	100	Ctn	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Big Pond	OK-OMA	770	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-11	0	1	0	0	30K	BIA
* Baffin	TX-TXS	4,800	3,800	100	Ctn	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Henry George Road	FL-FLS	550	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-4	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Sandhill	TX-TXS	921	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Piney Woods	MS-MNF	1,537	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	1	0	23K	FS
* Addington	OK-CHA	1,728	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	20K	BIA
* White School Road	MS-MSS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
* Prentiss CR 1331	MS-MSS	590	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	118K	ST
* North Capbell	OK-OMA	440	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BIA
* 124	FL-FLS	2,000	0	100	Comp	---	2	-5	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Atoka WMA	OK-OKS	140	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
King	TX-TXS	11,728	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-13	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
Twin	SC-FMF	217	90	100	Ctn	---	5	-9	0	1	0	0	100K	FS
Lewis	OK-OMA	935	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-1	0	0	0	0	25K	BIA
Intercept	OK-OMA	2,318	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	45K	BIA

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service    OMA – Okmulgee Field Office    FLS – Florida Forest Service  
 MNF – National Forests in Mississippi    CHA – Chickasaw Agency    MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission  
 FMF – Francis Marion & Sumter National Forests

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 268  
 New large incidents: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Warfield	MI-HMF	545	-55	100	Ctn	---	18	-46	0	2	0	0	75K	FS
* Mission Meadows	MN-MNA	650	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-20	0	0	0	0	25K	BIA
* 3 Sisters	MO-MTF	807	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	2	0	0	5K	FS
* Rock Pile	MO-MTF	220	---	100	Comp	---	0	-23	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
West Glade	MO-MTF	1,067	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-14	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Tin Top	MO-MTF	491	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-15	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

HMF – Huron-Manistee NF    MNA – Minnesota Agency    MTF – Mark Twain NF

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 16  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Squaretop	AZ-A3S	562	---	100	Ctn	---	32	---	1	5	0	0	30K	ST

A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* P RD. and 225 <sup>th</sup> Street	KS-GWX	950	---	100	Ctn	---	42	---	0	12	0	0	4K	CNTY
* Wilson	KS-DKX	451	---	100	Ctn	---	79	---	0	31	0	0	24K	CNTY
Clover	KS-MNX	3,000	0	100	Ctn	---	59	0	0	22	0	2	18K	CNTY

GWX – Greenwood County    DKX – Dickinson County    MNX – Marion County

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 34  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Vast	ND-TMA	311	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BIA

TMA – Turtle Mountain Agency

**Fires and Acres (by Protection) from March 19, 2021 to March 25, 2021:**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	2	<b>25</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	<b>8</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	22	3	<b>28</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	2	2	<b>9</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	5	3	0	0	26	0	<b>34</b>
	ACRES	5	42	0	0	96	0	<b>143</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	8	0	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	23	0	<b>27</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	1	0	1	6	2	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	260	0	0	5	9	1	<b>275</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2.9	0	<b>2</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	24	0	0	0	199	45	<b>268</b>
	ACRES	1,358	0	0	0	1,636	1,162	<b>4,156</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	36	0	0	2	250	20	<b>308</b>
	ACRES	4,940	0	0	13	6,280	1,665	<b>12,899</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>6,564</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8,058</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>17,522</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	39	1	43
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	93	0	98
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	253	19	272
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	284	80	364
Southern California Area	FIRES	3	17	0	1	451	55	527
	ACRES	3	135	0	5	1,040	1,123	2,307
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	147	5	1	0	59	24	236
	ACRES	2,265	48	22	0	5,593	3,363	11,291
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	32	1	1	57	6	104
	ACRES	44	4,450	0	4	540	88	5,127
Southwest Area	FIRES	91	20	1	2	67	52	233
	ACRES	1,015	8	0	5	2,783	1,613	5,424
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	22	3	0	2	47	6	80
	ACRES	1,236	18	30	230	26,690	2,599	30,803
Eastern Area	FIRES	69	0	2	3	1,113	124	1,311
	ACRES	6,022	0	277	99	7,918	4,662	18,978
Southern Area	FIRES	257	0	35	17	5,931	184	6,424
	ACRES	16,491	0	7,402	3,668	111,402	13,467	152,431
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>596</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8,017</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>9,230</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>27,078</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>7,731</b>	<b>4,011</b>	<b>156,344</b>	<b>26,996</b>	<b>226,826</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>9,250</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>452,788</b>

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The broad upper-level trough over the West will weaken and shift eastward over the weekend but will bring snow to portions of the Intermountain West into tomorrow before exiting the region. Upper-level ridging will build into the West before another upper low slides southeast from Alaska along the Pacific Coast before broadening over the West early next week. Due to the trajectory of this upper low, precipitation will likely be confined to the Coast Ranges of Oregon and Washington, Cascades, and northern and central Rockies early to mid-next week. A wet pattern will continue for the eastern US, especially across the Southeast with another round of severe weather likely over the weekend, but most of the Florida Peninsula will remain dry.

Dry and windy conditions will develop from far southeast Arizona into southwest Texas today and continue tomorrow in southwest Texas and southeast New Mexico. Dry northerly and offshore flow is forecast for portions of California early next week with dry and windy conditions overspreading portions of the Southwest and southern

High Plains through mid-next week. Additionally, elevated to critical fire weather conditions are possible across the northern Plains Sunday, Monday, and possibly into mid-week.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



# LEAD Time

## Five Communication Responsibilities

*Leadership Category*

Fire leaders work to instill the Five Communications Responsibilities in the culture of all crews, teams, and units. These responsibilities are not just tactical tools but apply to the staff and management environment.

In high risk environments, the best level of protection against errors and accidents is effective team communication. Therefore, everyone—regardless of position—has an obligation to communicate critical information.

Fire leaders redeem the Five Communications Responsibilities to enable everyone at all levels to develop good communications practices.

### **Five Communications Responsibilities:**

Brief—use briefings to ensure accurate situation awareness.

Debrief—use After Action Reviews to build accountability and learn from experience.

Acknowledge and understand messages—acknowledge and ensure clarity of received communications on conditions, assigned tasks, intent, and other important information.

Communicate hazards to others—use hazard identification, a key component of risk management, to identify personal, tactical, situational, political, or organizational hazards. Good leaders ensure that team members are vigilant for hazards and communicate identified hazards effectively.

Ask if you don't know—guard against making false assumptions when the picture is not clear.

### **Discussion Points**

- What makes a good briefing?
- Describe a time where a hazard was not communicated to you?
- Why do or don't you ask if you don't know?

### **References:**

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)
- [Briefing and Intent](#)

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**